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Synodical Calendar, 1882--83.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

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S. S. WALTZ, Kansas City, Mo.

SECRETARY.

ANGUS LOWE, Hardy, Neb.

TREASURER.

J. E. TRESSLER, Peabody, Kan.

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S. S. WALTZ,	2 "

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Home Missions.—A. J. HESSON,	M. F. TROXELL.
Foreign Missions.—G. A. BOWERS, D. D.,	D. HARBAUGH..
Ordination.—J. SCHAUER,	S. P. HARRINGTON.
Education.—H. F. LONG,	B. F. GRENOBLE.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

REV. T. F. DORNBLASER.
REV. G. A. BOWERS, D. D.
REV. S. S. WALTZ.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES.

SALINA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 25, 1882.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of this Synod met in the new church of Salina.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by the President of Synod, Rev. S. S. Waltz.

FIRST SESSION.

OCTOBER 26TH, 8:30 A. M.

Opened with reading of Scriptures and prayer by the President.

Rev. Angus Lowe was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

Synod organized in due form.

Clerical Roll.

No.	NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	DATE OF LICENSURE.
1.	Rev. Reuben R. Weiser, D. D. (*a*)	Denver, Col.	1832
2.	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D.	St. Joseph, Mo	1835
3.	Rev. A. A. Trimper (*a*)	Lawrence, Kan.	1841
4.	Rev. D. S. Altman (*a*)	Ottawa, Kan	1845
5.	Rev. C. Young	Salina, Kan.	1846
6.	Rev. Jacob Schauer	Greenleaf, Kan	1848
7.	Rev. D. Harbaugh	Waterville, Kan.	1849
8.	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (*a*)	Eureka, Kan	1849
9.	Rev. A. E. Essick (*a*)	Ellsworth, Kan	1849

No.	Names.	Post-Office.	Date of Licensure.
10.	Rev. W. I. Cutter (*a*)	Atchison, Kan.	1850
11.	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Waterville, Kan.	1850
12.	Rev. H. Acker	Newton, Kan	1854
13.	Rev. J. B. McAfee	Topeka, Kan	1854
14.	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	New Cambria, Kan.	1855
15.	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Abilene, Kan	1857
16.	Rev. J. B. Corbett	Bunker Hill, Kan	1857
17.	Rev. Henry Heigard	Effingham, Kan.	1858
18.	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	Peabody, Kan.	1862
19.	Rev. E. J. Keplinger (*a*)	Valley Falls, Kan.	1867
20.	Rev. A. J. Hesson	Salina, Kan.	1867
21.	Rev. A. J. Hartsock (*a*)	Omaha, Neb	1867
22.	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Topeka, Kan	1871
23.	Rev. W. C. Seidel	Minneapolis, Kan	1872
24.	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Salina, Kan.	1873
25.	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Kansas City, Mo	1873
26.	Rev. H. F. Long	Bunker Hill, Kan	1873
27.	Rev. J. A. Bright	Ellsworth, Kan	1873
28.	Rev. D. Scholl	Wellsville, Kan.	1873
29.	Rev. Angus Lowe	Hardy, Neb.	1876
30.	Rev. Geo. Sanderson (*a*)	Kansas City, Mo.	1876
31.	Rev. Mauritz Stolpe	Marquette, Kan.	1880
32.	Rev. Robt. A. White	Madison, Kan.	1880
33.	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Chapman, Kan	1880
34.	Rev. R. F. Hassinger (*a*)	Halstead, Kan.	

Lay Delegates.

Dr. J. E. Tressler, Peabody, Kan.
W. M. Reitzel, Greenleaf, Kan.
Thomas Fair, White Rock, Kan.
Lewis H. Kump, Pleasant Valley, Kan.
J. C. Royer, Abilene, Kan.
H. A. Schulenberg, Jewell City, Kan.
H. S. Ehrenfeld, Ellsworth, Kan.
L. K. Kistler, Waterville, Kan.
M. Kessler, Bunker Hill, Kan.
D. C. Nellis, Hays City, Kan.
L. P. Fiery, Topeka, Kan.
F. A. Smith, Salina, Kan.
C. Shirer, New Cambria, Kan.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States: Another year of precious opportunities has been given us by our Lord. Another year of Christian effort has gone into history, and the acts of each of us are on unchangeable record. Another year of the good Shepherd's care of the fold is past. Once more we come together to review the past, and plan for the future.

Never in the history of our Synod was greater cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God than now, as we are assembled in Fifteenth Annual Convention. While by the weariness of years, several of our "fathers in Israel" have been prevented from doing the work of other days, and in the heat and burden of the day several of our active brethren have been compelled to stop "and rest awhile," yet death has not thinned our ranks.

Great and abundant blessings have crowned the toils of the husbandmen of our churches. In the presence of a bountiful temporal harvest, shall we not here plan liberal things for the cause of Him who hath dealt so graciously with us? The past year has marked a decid d advance in most of the churches of our Synod, and in almost all there are hopeful signs of promise

By much correspondence and personal labor, so far as possible, I have sought to advise, help, and encourage, wherever duty and opportunities offered.

I herewith submit for your consideration the official acts of the year.

RESIGNATIONS, DISMISSALS, AND REMOVALS.

Rev. J. H. Harpster resigned the church at Hays City early in the year, and soon after accepted a call to Trenton, N. J. In February I granted him a letter of dismission to the Synod of New York and New Jersey. As Secretary of Synod, he turned over to the President the seal, books, papers, etc., belonging to this body, with the exception of the Synod's protocol. This important book, he reports, never came into his hands. It is very essential that it be found and restored to our archives.

Rev. A. A. Trimper, after years of faithful service in our church at Lawrence, closed his labors as its pastor on last Easter day. Only because of bodily infirmity did he relinquish a task at once joyful to him and most acceptable to his people. Not long previous to this, the greatest earthly loss that could seemingly befall him, came in the death of a wife who, through long years, many joys, toils, and sorrows, had been a companion, comforter, and strong support. In behalf of his Synodical brethren, we wrote him, assuring him of our united sympathies and prayers.

Rev. A. J. Kissell, after a very successful pastorate at Abilene, closed his labors with that church about August 1st.

Rev. A. J. Hartsock, the pastor at Salina, was compelled by ill health to resign in September. He asked of me a letter of dismission. But as he had not yet determined with what Synod he wished to unite, I requested that the granting of certificate be deferred until his permanent settlement.

VACANCIES.

Hays City, Lawrence, Peabody, and Salina are yet unsupplied. Earnest efforts are being made to occupy these places with well chosen pastors. Until regularly supplied, we suggest that Synod, through its advisory Board of Home Missions, watch most carefully our interests in these places; and, so far as possible, supply them with frequent preaching service.

CALLS ACCEPTED, LETTERS RECEIVED, AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. J. A. Bright accepted the charge of Ellsworth and Lincoln Centre

churches, April 1st. His letter of dismission from the Susquehanna Synod was duly received, and a request for his installation approved. This service was conducted by Rev. S. B. Barnitz and Rev. H. F. Long.

Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., in September accepted a unanimous call from Abilene, and has just taken charge of that church. His letter of dismission from the Pittsburgh Synod was duly received. The installation service is appointed for October 30th.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, a licentiate of the Maryland Synod, has recently taken charge at Eureka with hopeful prospects.

Rev. H. Acker wrote me in December that he had located within our bounds and organized a congregation in Harvey county. He also put in my hands his letter of dismission from Northern Illinois Synod, asking that he be enrolled in our Synod.

NEW CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

In December the congregation at Salina, aided by the church at large, completed and dedicated the beautiful edifice in which we are now met.

In September a new church was completed and dedicated at Eureka, Kan. It is a worthy monument of earnest Christian work.

In February a new church was dedicated in the charge of Rev. J. Schauer, at Barnes, Kansas. In the same charge a new church is nearing completion at Greenleaf—good evidence of a zealous pastor and people.

A new church at Hiawatha, in the charge of Rev. B. F.Grenoble, is in process of construction to be completed in the near future.

At Wellsville, in the charge of Rev. D. Scholl, a new church is commenced with prospects of successful completion.

At Jewell City a new congregation was organized July 30th, by Rev. Angus Lowe. It will apply for admission into our Synod at the present convention.

With increasing years our duties and our opportunities multiply. The vast area of country compassed in our synodical bounds, with its large and rapidly increasing population, demand a more perfect organization of our present forces, and a large increase of our activities that we may meet the demands of the times. As a means towards better organization and mutual help, I earnestly recommend that Synod organize itself into conferences, and arrange for them as frequent meetings as practicable.

Our work in the foreign field as a church has been greatly blessed, and suddenly afflicted in the past year. Much fruit is being gathered, but in the midst of the harvest, Rev. A. D. Rowe, one of our most devoted and successful missionaries, died at his post. You will no doubt take such action as becomes this sad providence.

If less than usual of routine work is before this synodical convention, is it not a call of Providence that we devote our time and effort principally to the great missionary interests of our church? May the inspiration and guidance of the God of Missions make us wise and faithful to plan and do liberal things for his kingdom.

S. S. WALTZ.

Kansas City, Mo.

Report referred to committee.

Election of Officers.

Rev. A. J. Kissell and Dr. J. E. Tressler were appointed tellers, and reported as follows:

President—S. S. Waltz.

Secretary—Angus Lowe.

Treasurer—J. E. Tressler, M. D.

Rev. Antrim, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Salina, and Rev. Simpkins, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced by the president.

On motion, Rev. C. Martin, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Rev. G. A. Bowers, were appointed examining committee.

The following hours were set for meeting and adjourning:

Devotional exercises, 8:30 a. m.

Business, 9 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.

" 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. D. Harbaugn.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, Oct. 26th, 1882.

Roll call.

Prayer by B. F. Grenoble.

Minutes read and approved.

Appointment of Committees.

Committees appointed by the President were as follows:

President's Report.—Revs. Bowers, Kissell and L. P. Fiery, Esq.

Treasurer's Report.—McAfee, Tressler and Ehrenfeld.

Parochial Reports.—Seidel, Schulenberg and Grenoble.

Admission of Churches.—Harrington, Schauer and Stolpe.

Correspondence.—Dornblaser, Corbett and Fair.

Vacant Churches.—Martin, Dornblaser and Nellis.

Apportionment.—Whitehill, White and Royer.

Leave of Absence.—Harbaugh, Scholl and Sherer.

Devotional Exercises.—Kissell, Long and Reitzel.

Resolutions.—Bright, Acker and Kump.

Church Literature.—Long, McAfee and Kistler.

The order of parochial reports was taken up and completed.

Rev. Henry Sharp was on motion received as advisory member of Synod.

On motion, Jewell City congregation was received as an integral part of this Synod.

The report of the Treasurer, L. P. Fiery, was read, received, and referred to the auditing committee. (See Appendix A.)

Adjournment, with prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1882.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. D. Scholl.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Troxell, of Eureka.

On motion, a committee was appointed to revise the parochial report blanks, consisting of Whitehill, Seidel, and Lowe.

On motion, Rev. D. Harbaugh was appointed to report proceedings of this convention to the *Evangelist*, and Rev. W. C. Seidel to the *Observer*.

Beneficiary.

Rev. B. F. Grenoble offered the following:

Resolved, That Synod appropriate $50 to Mr. Jessup at Wittenberg Seminary.

On motion, the resolution was tabled.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

On motion of Dr. Martin, Synod adjourned to meet with this society of the Kansas Synod, and also during the recess of Synod to hold a meeting of the Ministerium.

FOURTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 27, 1882, 3:30 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. F. Long.

Roll called.

Correspondence.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report of correspondence and documents placed in their hands:

1. Is a fraternal letter from Dr. R. Weiser addressed to this Synod which is full of interesting facts. The Committee recommend that the letter be read, that the Synod excuse his absence from this meeting, that we deeply sympathize with him in his infirmities of age, and that we hope and pray that he and his companion may live to celebrate their golden wedding in September, 1883.

2. Is a letter from L. C. Groseclose, expressing his warm greetings to the brethren of Synod, and asking them to excuse his absence on the ground of *want of means* to defray his expenses, that he is dependent upon his two boys for the support of himself and family, that he is ready to preach the gospel to "them that are in Rome also" if the way is opened for him.

The Committee recommend that the absence of Bro. Groseclose be excused.

3. Is a letter from R. F. Hassinger, in which he states that he has preached occasionally during the year for our people in the vicinity of Halstead, but his support has not been adequate to his wants, and that he has been compelled to engage a school for the winter. He is now teaching, and cannot attend this meeting of Synod. He reports our prospects in the Arkansas Valley more encouraging than at any former period.

The committee recommend that Bro. Hassinger be excused with the hope that he be present at our next meeting without fail.

4. Is a postal card from Rev. W. I. Cutter, assigning as a reason for his absence the severe illness of his oldest son. He regrets that the Home Mission Board has withdrawn its support from the Atchison Mission, and that the congregation is, therefore, compelled to stand alone in its weakness.

The committee recommend that Bro. Cutter be excused from attendance at this meeting, and that we sympathize with him in the affliction of his family.

5. Is a letter from A. J. Hartsock, from which we quote the following: "I cannot express my feelings of sadness that I cannot continue in the work of the ministry. My health is in such condition that I cannot even read an ordinary article. My head has given me much suffering."

The committee regret exceedingly the absence of Bro. Hartsock, whom we expected to greet as the pastor *loci*, and to congratulate him on the grand success achieved since we, as a Synod, last met in Salina five years ago last August. On that occasion, Synod met in the little frame church in the suburbs of Salina; and to-day, beyond the fondest hopes of any then present, we are invited to hold our services in this beautiful edifice.

The committee recommend that Bro. Hartsock be excused for non-attendance, and that we regret the seeming necessity for his resignation, that we heartily sympathize with him in his sickness, and will hope for and rejoice in his speedy recovery.

6. Is the annual catalogue of the Young Ladies' Institute of St. Joseph, Mo., of which Rev. Dr. Martin is Principal. We learn that this Institution is in a prosperous condition. It has a corps of ten able instructors, and for the year ending June 20, 1882, had one hundred and twenty students enrolled. The course of study is thorough, and the discipline good.

T. F. DORNBLASER,
J. B. CORBETT,
THOS. M. FAIR.

Report was received and taken up *seriatim*.

Item 1st. Adopted.

Item 2d. Adopted.

Item 3d. Adopted.

Item 4th. Deferred till the arrival of the Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Item 5th. Amended, by motion of W. C. Seidel, and adopted.

Item 6th. Amended, by motion of Dr. Martin, and adopted.

Dr. Weiser's letter was read, and, on motion, committed into the hands of the Synod's historian.

President's Report.

The paper committed to your Committee is the annual report of the excellent and efficient President of this Synod. It is a clear, concise, emphatic and business-like document, highly creditable to the head and heart of its author, and evidencing a patient and persevering laboriousness on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office, which deserves the appreciation and gratitude of the Synod.

Your Committee recommend that the official acts of the President be hereby declared ratified by the Synod, and that it expresses its high appreciation of the efficient and effective manner in which the President has discharged the duties of his office.

As the several subjects referred to in the President's Report are already in the hands of regular committees on those subjects, your Committee deems reference to them by it as unnecessary and repetitious.

G. A. BOWERS,
A. J. KISSELL,
L. P. FIERY.

Minutes of Synod.

Your Committee on Minutes of last Synod would report as follows:

1. On page nine, we find that the matter of investigating the striking out of certain words from the title of Synod was referred back to the committee for further consideration. Has the committee performed its duty?

2. On page ten is an action of Synod admitting the congregations of Hardy, Neb., and Republic City, Kansas, on condition that they adopt the constitution recommended by this Synod. Have they done so?

3. On page fifteen are resolutions appointing Rev. D. Harbaugh as historian of the churches connected with Kansas Synod, and requesting members to furnish data to the historian as soon as possible. Have members of Synod furnished the desired information, and has the history been prepared?

4. On page twenty is a motion appointing Rev. Angus Lowe to prepare a paper on "Systematic Benevolence" to be read at this meeting. Is Brother Lowe prepared?

5. On same page, Rev. W. C. Seidel was elected a delegate to Synod of Northern Illinois, Rev. A. B. Kirtland to Synod of Iowa, and Rev. W. I. Cutter to Synod of Nebraska. Have these brethren performed the duties assigned them? Respectfully submitted,

A. J. KISSELL,
H. F. LONG,
W. M. REITZEL.

Report was taken up in regular order:

Item 1st. Ans. Yes.

Item 2d. Ans. The Hardy congregation has.

Item 3d. Ans. Four pastors have.

Item 4th. Ans. Yes.

Item 5th. Ans. W. C. Seidel, No. The others not present at this Synod.

Adopted as a whole.

Adjournment—Prayer by Rev. R. F. Sherer.

FOURTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 28, 1882.

Devotional exercises in charge of Rev. B. F. Grenoble.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. Acker.

Roll called.

Minutes of the two previous sessions read and approved.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz and Rev. Dr. Unangst were welcomed on the floor of Synod, and elected advisory members of Synod.

Admission of Churches.

Your committee would respectfully report the following:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Jewell City, Kas., and the Evangelical Lutheran Zion's congregation of Harvey county, Kas., have regularly applied for admission into this Synod, and

WHEREAS, They have adopted constitutions substantially in harmony with this Synod and the General Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That they be and are admitted into connection with this Synod upon the adoption of this report.

S. P. HARRINGTON,
J. SCHAUER,
M. STOLPE.

Report adopted.

Vacant Congregations.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following: The President reported the congregations at Lawrence, Peabody, Hays City, and Salina vacant. In respect to the congregations we learn with pleasure that there is a prospect that the Lawrence congregation will soon be supplied with a pastor. The same prospect is enjoyed by the church at Peabody, after being vacant for more than a year.

We are pleased to announce to Synod that Hays City is now or soon will be in negotiation with a brother who is among us, and we have good hope that that congregation will soon be supplied by an acceptable minister to break unto them the bread of life.

The unexpected resignation and speedy removal of the late pastor of the Salina church has left this congregation in a disheartened state; but if the church council is prompt in their action the prospect is that they also will be speedily supplied with a "servant of the most high God" who will show unto them the way of salvation.

The Committee confidently believe all our vacancies will soon be supplied with tried and efficient workmen whose labors the Master will abundantly bless. For this consummation let us devoutly pray.

CHAS. MARTIN,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
D. C. NELLIS.

Report received and adopted.

Church Literature.

Your Committee would offer the following:

WHEREAS, It would be to the very highest advantage of the Lutheran Zion that her Publication House should continue to prosper and become a great power in the Church, and

WHEREAS, The literature coming therefrom is better adapted to supply our wants, and, considering its merits, is cheaper than that furnished by any other house; and

WHEREAS, Its more general use among our people would create in them more love for their church by making them better acquainted with it, and would greatly increase their usefulness in the church as well as their happiness; therefore,

Resolved, That the Kansas Synod highly appreciates the liberality of the Publication House in its donations of Sunday-school literature, and the advantages it offers to our Western Missions in the sale of the Book of Worship.

Resolved, That this Synod heartily recommends and strongly urges the use of the literature laid before the General Synod of the Lutheran Church by her own House of Publication, and that all the members of this Synod put forth their most earnest endeavors to place the church papers into the hands of every Lutheran, and on suitable occasions call attention to, and try to persuade members to secure such books as would afford to them light on the history, doctrines, and customs of the Lutheran Church.

Resolved, That for the very best reasons, No. 42 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, as also the Western Depository at Chicago, Illinois, is the place whence should issue all the supplies of books, papers, journals, etc., needed by our Sunday-schools, and that no Lutheran Sunday-school should seek such supplies, nor even a portion of them, elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. LONG,
J. B. McAFEE,
L. K. KISTLER.

Report was received, taken up *seriatim*, and adopted.

Minutes of the Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society.

On motion of Dr. Bowers, it was—

Resolved, That this Synod hails with joy the success which is crowning the persevering efforts of the noble women of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod; and

Resolved, That this Synod hereby invites the Society to publish its proceedings with the Minutes of our Synod, at the expense of Synod.

At this point in the proceedings, money was given by members of Synod to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Society to help them publish; and on motion, Dr. Martin, Dr. Bowers and Rev. Lowe were appointed as a committee to confer with theirofficers upon the subject.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Chairman—Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report, have examined all the papers and vouchers, and find the report correct, and a balance in the Treasury of $29.97 belonging to Beneficiary Education, and $4.14 to Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McAFEE,
J. E. TRESSLER,
H. S. EHRENFELD.

Received and adopted.

See Appendix.

Parochial Reports.

Your Committee report with pleasure the improved character of the reports of many of the brethren, but are grieved to find quite a number very indifferent in this important work; and of the absentees, some of the brethren have sent in no report at all, thus burdening the committee with unnecessary labor, and leaving our statistics very imperfect. In order that our parochial table may become more perfect, your committee recommend the following:

1. That the Parochial Committee be made a standing committee of Synod, and so enable the chairman to attend to most of the work incident thereto before leaving home.

2. That the Secretary be instructed to send two blank reports to each pastor.

3. That the pastors prepare one to be handed to the committee on the opening of Synod, and retain the other for reference and use.

W. C. SEIDEL,
B. F. GRENOBLE,
H. A. SCHULENBERG.

Adopted item by item and as a whole.

The committee also read the amounts in excess and deficit contributed by the various charges.

Home Missions.

Report of Advisory Board was heard and referred back to the Committee.

During the past year there has been a great advance of Lutheranism within the bounds of Kansas Synod, under the efficient supervision of our Western Secretary, Rev. S. B. Barnitz. In nearly all of our churches there has been commendable progress. Kansas City, under the pastoral care of Brother Waltz, has had large accessions to its membership, and has developed much working strength as a mission. Recently they established a very promising Sunday-school in another part of the city, which it is hoped will prove the nucleus of a new congregation. The outlook is very bright at Kansas City.

Topeka is looking up under the labors of Brother Dornblaser. Such has been the growth of the congregation that they contemplate erecting a new house of worship in the near future. Brother Dornblaser is proving the right man in the right place.

Ellsworth and Lincoln have jointly secured the services of Rev. J. A. Bright, who is doing a most excellent work at those points. The Advisory Committee, at its last meeting in June, recommended to the Board that $300 be appropriated to the support of Brother Bright. The congregation at Ellsworth is now agitating the question of building a church, and some of the money has already been subscribed. This field is a most hopeful one.

Bunker Hill, through the services of Brother Long, enjoyed during the past year a most gracious revival, which secured to the church a number of acces-

sions. Pastor and people are much encouraged, and the work moves on encouragingly.

At Barnes, Brother Schauer has labored quite successfully in completing a house of worship; and at Greenleaf the same brother has commenced another house of worship; thus the cause moves on in the Greenleaf charge.

In regard to the congregations at Hays City, Salina, Peabody, and Eureka, we make no special report, inasmuch as these points have been fully reported by the President, and Committee on Vacant Congregations. The Committee at its last meeting recommended Lawrence to the special attention of the Board, and that a sufficient appropriation be made, supplementing the contributions of the congregation, to employ a good man. During a portion of the year the Committee arranged supplies for Hays City and Lawrence.

The missions within the bounds of the Kansas Synod are in a more hopeful condition than at any previous period in their history. With efficient pastors now at work in some of the congregations, and the promise of speedy supply of others, together with new churches, either already built, or to be built soon, the work moves gloriously forward all along the line.

Your Committee find encouragement also in the increased interest in the *Missionary Journal*, and the earnest editorials in the *Lutheran Observer* and *Evangelist*, and heartily commend these papers to all our families.

A. J. KISSELL,
A. B. KIRTLAND.

Received and adopted *seriatim*.

Excuses.

Your Committee would respectfully report the following:

Letters from Rev. A. Essick, Rev. A. A Trimper, and Rev. D. S. Altman. We recommend that they be excused, and that we as a Synod extend to Bro. Trimper our most cordial sympathies in affliction, and assure him of our most earnest prayers for his welfare.

D. HARBAUGH,
F. R. SHERER.

Received and adopted item by item.

Foreign Missions.

On motion, Rev. C. Martin, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, and Dr. J. E. Tressler were appointed as committee to report on the condition of Foreign Missions.

Synodical Calendar.

On motion, Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. A. J. Kissell, and J. A. Bright were appointed as committee to prepare the Synodical Calendar.

Beneficiary.

The tabled motion of yesterday was taken up, and on motion, the whole matter was referred to the Examining Committee, with discretionary power to act for synod.

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee, it was

Resolved, That Synod appropriate $125.00 towards the support of Robt. A. White whilst further pursuing his studies.

On motion, the hour of two o'clock was set apart for the address of the Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Adjournment.

Prayer by E. Unangst.

FIFTH SESSION.

NOVEMBER 28, 1882, 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Robt. A. White.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

In Memoriam.

On motion, a committee, consisting of three members of Synod and two members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was appointed to arrange services in memory of Rev. A. D. Rowe.

Temperance.

On motion, Rev. C. Martin, Rev. Angus Lowe, and J. E. Tressler, M. D., were appointed a committee on the subject of Temperance. They recommended the following, taken from the minutes of the General Synod:

"*Resolved*, That this Synod, in the sure hope of certain victory, request all the ministers in its connection to proclaim against the importing, manufacturing, vending, and using alcoholic liquors for any purposes excepting only medical and mechanical; and that the members of the churches, in every prudent and legal way, work to bring to an end the sale and use of spirituous liquors.

Resolved, That with all the moral force which God has given man for self-protection, prohibition to us, the people of the United States, by State and National legislation, is most prominent.

Resolved, That we hail with hope and pleasure any advance made by state and national legislation for the suppression of intemperance, and congratulate the people, Legislature, and Governor of the State of Kansas in the advance which they have made, and the courage which they have evinced in enacting and using prohibition, by which to rid their State from the curse of strong drink, and that we call upon the militant church of Jesus to pray Almighty God to let this wave of mercy and good to man spread over all our land, and thence to all the nations of the earth, until the monstrous traffic in strong drink and drunkenness shall be removed from our world forever.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Apportionment was instructed to insert a column for Synodical Treasury and one for General Synod's Fund. (See Appendix B.)

Delham Congregation

Was, on motion, referred to the pastoral care of Rev. S. P. Harrington.

Devotional Exercises.

Synodical Sermon.—Wednesday evening, by Rev. S. S. Waltz, President.

Sermon on Sunday-schools.—Thursday, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

The subject of temperance occupied Friday evening.

Home Missions.—Sabbath evening, by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

Foreign Missions.—Sabbath evening, Rev. E. Unangst, D. D.

Report of Committee on Religious Services.

Saturday, 3:00 p. m.—Preparatory Services.—Rev. J. Schauer.
Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Communion Services.—A. J. Kissell.
Sabbath, 3 p. m.—Memorial Services.
Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Presbyterian Church.—G. A. Bowers, D. D.
Sabbath, 7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. B. Barnitz.
Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Methodist Church.—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.
Sabbath, 7:30 p. m.—Methodist Church.—Rev. J. A. Bright.
Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Christian Church.—Rev. C. Martin.
Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Baptist Church.—Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

A. J. HESSON,
A. B. KIRTLAND,
S. S. WALTZ,
Committee.

Prayer by Rev. H. Acker.

Adjourned to meet after services.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 1882, 9 P. M.

Roll called.

On Foreign Missions

The committee would respectfully report that a paper on facts and figures of our India mission was placed in our hands, from which we gather the following items of interest, viz.:

1. The increase of church membership from 1851 to 1881 was over 6,500 souls.

2. The following statistics are of general interest to the Church: At the close of 1881 the mission consisted of ordained ministers, 4; native pastors, 2; evangelists, 1; catechists, 7; Bible and tract colporteurs, 4; village preachers, 43; school teachers, 68; congregations, 120; villages containing Christians, 220; membership, including children, 6591; inquirers, or candidates for baptism, 1379; baptisms in 1881, 1580; elementary Christian schools, 61; pupils in these schools, 1588; pupils in Anglo-vernacular High School and branches 157; pupils in Mission Training School (including those admitted for the new patrons since 1881), 108; Caste Girls' schools, 3; pupils in these, 147; Dr. Unangst reports having baptized in 23 years, 4100.

OBJECTS OF SPECIAL SUPPORT.

A donation of $5,000 for a college at Guntoor would be of incalculable benefit.

To support a Pupil in Training School	. . . . .	$25 00
" Village Preacher	. . . . .	30 00
" Catechist.	. . . . .	50 00
" Village Elementary Christian School	. . . . .	18 00

Persons assuming the support of any of our native helpers are entitled to a yearly letter and to a photograph of the person supported. These are important facts, and should be known to all our ministers and the members of the Church, and will have a tendency to awaken an interest in our Foreign Missions and keep alive the missionary spirit in our churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. MARTIN,
GEO. A. BOWERS,
T. F. DORNBLASER.

On motion, received and adopted

Place and Time of Next Meeting.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of Synod for Eureka, Kas., as the place of next meeting; time being left to the officers of Synod.

Delegates to General Synod.

Revs. Kissell, Acker, and Grenoble, were appointed tellers, and reported the following result of the election:

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. J. B. McAfee,	Rev. S. S. Waltz.
Rev. J. Schauer,	Rev. G. A. Bowers, D D.,
Rev. J. A. Bright,	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser,
Rev. A. J. Kissell.	Rev. D. Harbaugh.

LAY DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
C. H. Lebold,	Capt. P. H. Heckert.
Dr. J. E. Tressler,	Col. F. S. Stumbach,
H. S. Ehrenfeld,	J. H. Shell,
L. P. Fiery.	Jacob Kephart.

Carthage College—Report of Trustees.

We attended the meeting of the Board in May last at Carthage College. The financial condition of the institution is about the same as reported in last year's minutes of Synod. The attendance at the institution was good, and the general management of the college is all that could be expected under existing circumstances. The trustees elected at the last meeting of the Board were Rev. S. S. Waltz and Rev. J. B. McAfee.

J. B. McAFEE,
S. S. WALTZ.

Received and adopted.

On motion, Synod, through its President, expressed its thanks to the people of Salina for their hospitality.

By vote, Synod expressed its thanks to the historian for his faithful services, approving also the method of his work, and directing him to prepare blank questions, and have them printed at the expense of Synod.

Adjournment. Prayer by President.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1882.

Synod convened.

Roll called.

Minutes of Saturday read and approved.

Prayer by Rev. Mauritz Stolpe.

Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to offer the following:

MEMORIAL OF REV. A. D. ROWE.

Your Committee on the Memorial of Bro. Rowe would respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That our hearts are exceeding sad over the unexpected and premature death of Rev. A. D. Rowe, our brother beloved and faithful missionary in India. That in the midst of the realization of his long-cherished hopes, he is suddenly cut down when standing with armor on as a brave and gallant watchman on the farthest outpost of our beloved Zion.

Resolved, That the loss to the church seems to us irreparable, the Providence inscrutable, but taught of Him who wept in Gethsemane, we are prepared to say, "Nevertheless, not *my will*, but thine, O Lord, be done." We bow with smitten hearts in humble submission to Him who never errs.

Resolved, That we feel deeply the loss of so zealous, so faithful, so successful a missionary, that we look upon him as a model of self-sacrifice and devotion to the Master's cause.

Resolved, That in his death the children of the church have lost not only their missionary, but also their loving friend and benefactor.

Resolved, That however sore is our bereavement, and that of the whole church, yet we recognize that greater far must be the loss to the weeping parents, the devoted wife, and darling children of the deceased; and that we proffer them in this hour of sorrow the best and only consolation it is in our power to give; that we give cheerfully of our means to minister to the comfort of the stricken wife and children; our warmest sympathies we give to condole with them in their grief; our prayers we offer to a throne of sovereign mercy that they may be graciously sustained under the dark shadow of death; that while they must weep, they weep not as those without hope.

T. F. DORNBLASER.

Adopted.

Topeka Mission.

Resolved, That we learn with pleasure that the Topeka Mission is making an effort to erect a new church edifice in the capital of our State to take the place of the little chapel on the rear of the lot, which has served its day, and is no longer adequate to the wants of the congregation, nor creditable to our church in the capital city of our young and growing State.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the Topeka mission to the Board of Church Extension for such material aid as may be necessary to complete the

enterprise, and that we will make an effort in the Kansas Synod to raise one dollar per member for said church in the coming two years.

RAILROAD FARES.

Resolved, That the very hearty thanks of this Synod are hereby extended to Gen. D. E. Cornell, General Ticket Agent of the U. P. R. R. for kindly furnishing reduced rates to the members of the Kansas Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BRIGHT,
H. ACKER,
L. H. KUMP.

Secretary's Expenses

for stationery and postage the Treasurer was directed to reimburse, by motion of Synod.

Delegates to Other Synods

were elected as follows:

To Nebraska Synod, Dr. C. Martin.

To Northern Illinois Synod, D. Harbaugh.

To Central Illinois Synod, G. A. Bowers, D. D.

Resolved, That Synod hears with pleasure of the organization and efforts of the brethren at Jewell City, Kansas, under the pastoral care of Rev. Angus Lowe.

On motion, the fourth item of report of the Committee on Correspondence was taken up and on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the Conferences of this Synod are hereby urged to meet at least once during the year.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, the Western Secretary, took occasion to announce that "all applications made to the *General Boards* of the *Church* must pass through the hands of the Advisory Board of Synod."

Adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Waltz.

ANGUS LOWE,
Secretary of Synod.

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

SALINA, KAN., OCTOBER 27.

Roll called.

Prayer.

Report of Examining Committee.

The papers submitted to us were:

1. The letter and sermon of Licentiate Geo. S. Anderson. After consulting, the Committee would recommend the following:

Resolved, That the license of Bro. Anderson be renewed until the next annual convention of Synod.

Adopted.

2. The letter, journal, and sermon of Licentiate Robt. A. White. After consultation with him, the committee would recommend the following action of the Ministerium and Synod:

Resolved, That the license of Bro. White be renewed for one year, and that he be recommended to proceed to one of our Theological Seminaries, and pursue a regular course of study.

Resolved, That we recommend Synod to appropriate $125 towards his support whilst further pursuing his studies.

C. MARTIN,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
G. A. BOWERS.

On motion the license was renewed.

Adjourned with prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

OCTOBER 30TH, 1882.

Roll call.

Ministerium opened with prayer.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension and the council of the church at Salina have no itemized statement of the moneys received and expended in the erection of the Salina Lutheran church; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three from this Ministerium, consisting of Rev. S. S. Waltz, Dr. C. Martin, and Dr. G. A. Bowers, be appointed to secure from Rev. A. J. Hartsock such financial exhibit as will be satisfactory to the Board of Church Extension and to the council of Salina church.

Adjournment.

Prayer.

ANGUS LOWE, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's Report.

		Beneficiary Education	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	General Synod	Totals.
Received from former Treasurer				$35 70	$5 85			$11 55
Rev. Trimper	Lawrence				3 68	$2 00		13 13
" Dornblaser	Topeka	$2 45	$5 00				$2 85	63 30
" Kissell	Abilene	11 88	5 00	26 00	13 37	5 40		30 00
" Waltz	Kansas City			10 00	10 00	10 00		14 00
" Hartsock	Salina		2 00	10 00	2 00			16 77
" Long	Bunker Hill	1 23	2 00	5 00	4 30	3 24	1 00	9 60
" Harpster	Hays City		2 00	3 80	3 80			16 37
" Lowe	White Rock		2 87	4 60	4 60	2 30	2 00	16 97
" Schauer	Greenleaf	4 40	1 57	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	10 06
" Harbaugh	Waterville	2 31	2 00	2 35	2 35	1 05		20 00
" Cutter	Atchison		3 00	9 00	8 00			12 20
" Seidel	Minneapolis	1 20	1 00	3 80	3 80	1 90	50	31 20
" Stolpe	Marquette		10 00	5 00	16 20			1 00
" R. A. White	Emporia		1 00					15 00
" Dr. Martin	St. Joseph		2 50	7 50	5 00			6 00
" D. S. Altman	Ottawa		1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		14 65
Mr. P. Weidlein	Peabody		3 00	9 65	2 00			18 15
Rev. D. Scholl	Wellsville	2 50	2 00	2 25	2 23	1 10	1 70	5 00
" A. B. Kirtland	New Cambria	3 00	3 15	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00
" H. Heigerd	Barnes		3 00	1 00	1 00			1 00
" F. R. Scherer	Waterville		2 00					4 36
" Dr. Weiser	Denver		1 00					5 35
" B. F. Grenoble	Ebenezer	1 00			3 36			5 00
	Ellsworth			5 35				
" S. B. Barnitz	Eureka			5 00				
		$29 97	$53 09	$117 57	$98 99	$32 99	$10 05	$354 66

APPENDIX B.—TABLE OF APPORTIONMENT.

MINISTERS AND CHARGES.	Resident Members.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical Treasury.	Gen'l Synod Fund.	Totals.
Rev. D. S. Altman, Ottawa, Kan.	10	$1 00	$1 25	$ 75	$1 00	$ 50	$ 40	$4 90
" D. Harbaugh, Pleasant Hill, Kan	29	2 82	3 53	2 12	2 90	1 45	1 16	13 98
" C. Martin, East Norway, Kan.	45	3 38	4 67	2 25	3 94	2 25	1 70	18 19
" W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kan.	36	3 54	4 40	2 63	3 60	1 80	1 44	17 41
" G. A. Bowers, Abilene, Kan	120	11 69	14 56	8 80	12 00	6 00	4 80	57 85
* Rev. A. A. Trimper, Lawrence, Kan.	59	5 80	7 15	4 40	5 90	2 95	2 36	28 56
* ——— ———, Peabody, Kan	56	5 50	6 70	4 13	5 60	2 80	2 25	26 98
Rev. J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kan	53	5 20	6 44	3 88	5 30	2 65	2 12	25 59
" H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kan	61	5 98	7 42	4 47	6 10	3 05	2 44	29 46
" W. I. Cutter, Atchison, Kan.	74	7 25	8 88	5 48	7 40	3 70	2 96	35 67
" D. Scholl, Vineland, Kan.	24	2 35	2 93	1 75	1 27	1 20	96	10 46
* ——— ———, Hays City, Kan.	20	1 96	2 44	1 47	2 00	1 00	80	9 67
Rev. Angus Lowe. White Rock, Kan.	44	4 31	5 35	3 23	4 40	2 20	1 76	21 24
" T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka, Kan	71	6 96	8 53	5 20	7 10	3 55	2 84	34 18
" M. F. Troxel, Eureka, Kan.	32	3 14	3 85	2 34	3 20	1 60	1 28	15 41
" S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Mo.	83	8 13	10 08	6 09	8 30	4 15	3 32	40 07
" M. Stolpe, Marquette, Kan	180	6 56	8 68	5 29	7 62	3 81	2 10	34 06
* ——— ———, Salina, Kan	92	9 01	11 15	6 74	9 20	4 60	3 68	44 38
Rev. B. F. Grenoble, Ebenezer, Kan	69	6 77	8 38	5 05	6 90	3 45	2 76	33 31
" A. B. Kirtland, New Cambria, Kan	85	8 33	10 32	6 23	8 50	4 25	3 40	41 03
* ——— ———, St. Paul's, Brown county, Kan	28	2 74	3 40	2 05	2 80	1 40	1 12	13 51
* ——— ———, Americus, Kan.	22	2 15	2 68	1 61	2 20	1 10	88	10 62
* ——— ———, Halstead, Kan	20	1 96	2 44	1 47	2 00	1 00	80	9 67
* ——— ———, Delight, Kan.	22	2 15	2 68	1 61	2 20	1 10	88	10 62
Rev. J. A. Bright, Ellsworth, Kan.	38	3 72	4 63	2 78	3 80	1 90	1 52	18 35
" H. Acker, Newton, Kan	15	1 47	1 80	1 10	1 50	75	60	7 22
	1332	$124 18	$154 68	$93 14	$127 13	$64 41	$50 09	$612 63

* Vacant.

R. B. WHITEHILL,
ROBT. A. WHITE,
J. C. ROVER,
Committee.

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APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL REPORT.

NAMES OF PASTORS.	NAMES OF PASTORATES.	Organized Churches	Preaching Places	Religious Periodicals	Members Received by: Infant Baptism	Adult Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Restorations	Mems. Removed by: Death of Children	Death of Adults.	Certificate	Expulsion	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members.	Prayer Meetings	Catechumens	Sunday-schools: Lutheran	Union	Teachers.	Scholars	Papers and Journals	Contributions	Benevolent Contributions: Synodical Treasury	General Synod Fund	Beneficiary Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Soc.	Pastor's Salary	Local objects.	General Benevolence.	Total	Total Amount Appropriated	Excess	Deficit.
Rev. R. Weiser, D. D*																								$1 00						$1 00			$1 00			
" D. S. Altman	Ottawa		3		3						3			10	2									1 00		$1 20	$4 00	$4 00	$1 00				11 20	$3 52	$5 48	
" D. Harbaugh	Pleasant Hill	1	1	18	1								1	29	3	2		2	10	80	107	$33 00		2 00	$1 50	3 20	3 90	3 67	2 34	31 58	$70 00		$5 00	156 19	9 37	1 54	
" C. Martin, M. D.	East Norway	1			7						1	2		45	2		8	1	7	40				1 00			10 00	35 00	2 00	21 00				69 00	9 15		
" W. C. Seidel	Minneapolis	1	2	8	8			2		2	4			36	2		15	1	6	35	25	10 00		1 50	50	3 85	4 69	3 73	2 78	3 50	75 00	$10 00		116 49	11 15	03	
" Geo. A. Bowers, D. D.	Abilene†	1		16	17	4	4	10		2	2	2		120		1		1	18	172	118	92 80		2 11		11 70	14 20	11 46	8 58	30 30				171 23	34 24		
" A. A. Trimper	Lawrence‡	1			12	1	2	2					3	59	44			1	12	120				3 00			6 85	5 50						15 35	16 42		$4 07
" J. Schauer	Greenleaf	2	1	88	8	1	7							53				2	11	100	88			2 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00		75 00	850 00		945 00	12 00	1 00	
" H. F. Long	Bunker Hill	1	2	16	3	1	15	6		1		7		61	19	2	25	1	1	10	150	75	30 00	2 00	1 00	5 20	9 00	5 10	4 00	88 40	176 25	705 00		1025 95	15 23	2 87	
" S. S. Waltz	Kansas City	1	1	40	10	4	2	6		1				83		1	20	2		20	225	350	265 00	5 00	5 00		12 75	33 00	22 00	17 50		2040 00	25 00	2425 25	21 08	46 67	
" T. F. Dornblaser	Topeka	1	1		11	1	9	13	17	2				71	9	2	15	1		14	150	175	57 00	5 00	2 14	4 00	9 80	8 42	2 93			331 85		421 14	11 71	10 44	
" Angus Lowe	White Rock	2	3	25	7	2	1	5	3		3	2	1	44	5	1			1	6	50	70	14 00	1 32	1 00	3 90	4 75	3 82	2 86	25 00	157 75	529 15		624 54	11 42	01	
" B. F. Grenoble	Ebenezer	2		6	1	11	9	2	14	1		3		69	1	3			2	10	100	50	30 00	1 00		3 80	4 62	3 73	2 78		500 00	150 00		695 63	11 13		
" A. B. Kirtland	New Cambria	2			5	4	5	6		5	1	3		85	23	1		2	1	12	100		30 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00		400 00	50 00		510 00	24 88		6 88
" W. I. Cutter	Atchison	2		4	1			4				14		74			5	2	1	15	125	4	10 00	3 00								60 00		73 00	19 23		19 23
" D. Scholl	Vineland	1	1		1		3		1		1		1	24				1		4	30	27	7 40	80		2 20	2 70	2 20	1 60		75 00			91 90	6 44	06	
" M. Stolpe	Marquette	1	2		22		2	16			1	3		180	7	1	10	1		4	40		14 00	8 00			7 00	7 00			600 00	341 00		977 00	19 40		5 40
" M. F. Troxell	Eureka‡	1	1	5										32	2	1		1		7	43	18	5 00				5 00	4 00	3 00		50 00	3100 00	10 00	3177 00	10 55	1 43	
" J. A. Bright	Ellsworth‡	2	4	60	2	1	14	1						38	1	1		1	1	9	80		8 50	5 00	4 00	2 50	10 35	5 00	4 00		237 00	100 00		376 35	19 04	31	
" H. Acker	Newton	1			1	2	3	1		1	1			15				1	1	7	60	70	12 00	1 00			6 64							19 64		6 64	
	Salina‖	1	1	57	16	2	16	10						92				1		7	105	156	50 00	8 00	1 00	13 00	22 00	23 40	13 71	1 39	375 00			497 50	29 76	29 85	
	Hays City‖	1	1	30										20	10			1		7	55		20 00	2 00							50 00	50 00		122 00	9 67		9 67
	Peabody‖	1		5						1	1			56	10			1		8	50	11	68 24	3 28			7 00	5 00				1 29		212 52	16 03		4 03
	St. Paul, Brown Co.‖	1												28																				8 19		8 19
	Americus‖	1												22																				6 44		6 44
Rev. R. F. Scherer*																												1 00	50 00				1 00	52 00		51 00	
" H. Heigard*																								2 00													
" R. A. Essick*																											50		50						1 00	
Total		29	24	378	136	34	91	84	35	15	15	40	6	1290	142	16	98	17	14	204	1910	1344	$754 94	$64 01	$21 14	$63 55	$156 75	$176 53	$132 68	$219 61	$2841 00	$8318 29	$41 00	$12786 88	$341 58	$158 37	$63 91

* No Pastorate. † Present pastor took charge two weeks ago. ‡ Report for six months. ‖ Vacant.

W. C. SEIDEL,
B. F. GRENOBLE,
H. A. SCHULENBURG,
Committee.

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